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Presidents Report Card

Happy to report that Charles is doing a great job keeping the club moving in an amazing direction. He has energy and organizational skills and every meeting just gets better and better. Keep up the awesome work Charles, we love having you lead us.

Project News



Former Town Councillor Sylvia Bradley attended the October 11th meeting. Sylvia now lives in Panama for 6 months of the year and is very involved with the Rotary Club of Boquete. Sylvia spoke to us about a number of community projects the Boquete Club is involved with, including construction of dormitories and a dining/study hall at an Indigenous

school, a soccer and play park in Boquete, improving facilities at a home for abused children in Boquete, construction of a high school in a remote community, and training midwives in Manchichi. (RCO contributed to the Manchichi project, which was funded by a Rotary Global Grant.) The Club also runs a scholarship program and is currently supporting 17 university students and 2 secondary school students with scholarships.

World Polio News



World Polio Day

was on Monday October 24th. The Town of Orangeville has proclaimed October 24th, World Polio Day in Orangeville.

President Charles of RCO and President Susanne of RCOH attended the ceremony representing both clubs.

2022-23 RCO Roster & Committee List

Along with the November Rotooter, the 2022-23 RCO Roster and RCO Committee List are also being sent out. We'll be reviewing both documents at the club business meeting on November 22nd. In the meantime, if you wish to take part in a Committee please contact Charles. If your information in the Roster needs to be updated, please let Ingrid know.

President's Corner

President Charles' has written a note to us on page 3, be sure to check it out!

Important Dates

November 5th – Santa Claus float building 9am to 1pm at Whispering Pines shop located at 473020 Dufferin Rd 11. Contact Josh or Ingrid if you can help out.

November 8 @ 12 Noon – please submit your vote to Secretary Ingrid—YAY or NAY—regarding the motion to “donate \$1,000CAD to Shelterbox for Pakistan flood relief”.

November 8 – Club meeting with guest speaker Badar Shamim. Badar is a member of RC of Brampton & Chair of the 7080 Polio Plus Committee.

November 11- Remembrance Day RCO will be laying a wreath at the Cenotaph in Alexandra Park. Begins at 10:30am.

November 12- 2nd Santa Claus float building day from 9am to 1pm.

November 19 – Santa Claus Parade beginning at 4:30PM. Looking for 6-8 riders & at least 6 walkers. Let Ingrid or Josh now if you can make it.

November 22 – Club Business Meeting

November Birthdays

November 7 – Luke Lughart
November 18 – Scott Hughes
November 20 – Amy Riseborough
November 27 – Ingrid Sproxtton

Best wishes all!

Ribfest Meeting

Following the October 11th club meeting, we moved into the 2nd meeting for 2023 Ribfest, and continued a debrief for each functional area in 2022, identifying things we would do differently in 2023. The remaining functional areas reviewed were Entertainment-Music; Finance-Money Trailer & ATMs, Token Sales; Greeters; Publicity; Security & Parking; Signs; Volunteers; Waste & Washrooms. Remaining functional areas to be reviewed are the: Midway, Vendors, Setup and Operations, which will take place at the next Ribfest meeting on November 8th.



October 20th Cluster Meeting

RC Shelburne hosted the Dufferin-Erin-Caledon cluster event in Shelburne. It was a great meeting with 31 attendees from all 6 DEC clubs, and three interesting speakers. Shelburne Mayor Wade Mills spoke about the 80+ year relationship between the Town of Shelburne and Rotary. Jeanette French, who with her husband Brian, and in-laws Bill and Dianne, own and operate Lennox Farm in Melancthon, spoke to us about their passion for agriculture, education, protecting their land and reducing their environmental impact. The Farm's mission is to support the community with healthy, fresh, local food, and they grow a variety of cover crops and vegetables on 500 acres. And 7080 District Governor Sandhya Maini spoke to us about what she loves about Rotary and her thoughts on making the Rotary experience the best it can be. All in all, a wonderful evening!

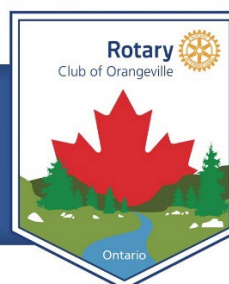
**Have you ever needed more reasons to help someone decide to join Rotary?
Here's some helpful reasons why everyone should belong to our club!**

10 Reasons to Join Rotary

- 1. Friendship** - In an increasingly complex world, Rotary provides one of the most basic human needs: the need for friends and fellowship. It is one of the two reasons why Rotary was founded in 1905.
- 2. Business Development** - The second original reason for the founding of Rotary—everyone needs to network. Rotary consists of a cross-section of many businesses and professions in the community. Its members come from all walks of life. Rotarians help one another, and collectively help others.
- 3. Personal Growth and Development** - Membership in Rotary continues one's growth and education in human relations and personal development.
- 4. Leadership Development** - Rotary is an organization of community and business leaders. Serving on Rotary committees and executive boards helps develop your full leadership potential, by learning how to motivate, influence and lead other leaders.
- 5. Citizenship in the Community** - Membership in a Rotary club makes one a more active and engaged community citizen.
- 6. Continuous Learning** - The Rotary meeting program is designed to keep members informed as to what is going on in the community, the nation and the world through a variety of speakers on different topics.
- 7. Enjoy!** - Rotary offers the enjoyment of so many new experiences. Overcoming challenges, learning something new, doing good in the world, all contribute to increased enjoyment of life and a more positive societal perspective.
- 8. Public Speaking** - Participation in Rotary helps develop confidence and skill with business and public communication.
- 9. Citizenship in the World** - Every Rotarian wears a Rotary International pin. And every Rotarian is welcomed, in fact encouraged, to attend meetings at any of over 34,000 clubs in 200 plus countries. Rotarians are able to find instant connections in communities around the world.
- 10. Assistance when Traveling** - Because there are Rotary clubs around the world, many Rotarians who have needed a doctor, lawyer, hotel, dentist, advice, etc. while traveling, have found someone quickly through Rotary.

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Hello friends,

I'm starting to get into the rhythm of being President. Certainly a few bumps at the beginning – nervous jokes at the podium and audio challenges with hybrid meetings, particularly when it comes to speakers who are not at the podium.

Regarding the former, I'll get better. On the latter, I've borrowed another idea from Mike Wright, who did the original AV setup, for how we might get better sound quality from conversations away from the podium.

Meantime, newer members of the community have noticed us and are attending our meetings. You'll be receiving an email soon about one who has completed part 1 of the member application process to provide your input and we have a new inquiry this week from someone who may attend our November 8 meeting. Nothing makes a good first impression than a well-attended, in-person meeting with current members who make new and potential members feel like they are among friends.

Ribfest 2023 planning is progressing. We should be finalizing on change decisions in November, with the hope of creating a schedule to move us forward. As always, I hope we can count on your participation, if you are an active member, on the planning prior, the execution during, and the cleaning up after our signature event. See you soon.

*Yours In Rotary,
Charles*

